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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to examining the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 10 in accordance with the following rewritten claim 10 in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendment 10 showing a marked up version of claim 10.

10. (Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein said system comprises an open loop system which compares antenna pointing information generated by an onboard reference system with information contained in a prestored table, and modifies

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